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PICTURES REQUESTED FOR YEAR-BOOK

The publicity committee is cooperating with the photography committee to make up an album of pictures concerning the Chapter. Members who have not send in their individual pictures should do so at once (Negatives are preferred to print and will be returned.)

Any other photos of Chapter activities, committees, ritual teams or other subjects pertaining to Blackhawk Chapter are welcome. Later on copies of the album will be available to members. Send your picture in today, the deadline is April 15th. Don't miss!!

Committee chairmen are requested to send to the address below, a report of the work accomplished for this year. This report is for use in the Yearbook and each committee will have a page. No report -- a blank page.

Also requested is a group picture of each committee. (Chairman it up to you to get it done.)

Mail reports and pictures

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DEADLINE: APRIL 15TH.

ALSO SEND INDIVIDUAL PICTURE IF YOU DID NOT SEND ANY LAST YEAR.

April 1948 marks the first milestone in the publication of the Arrowhead. A little over a year ago, several of the members decided to start a Chapter paper instead of sending out a notice of meetings. Material was gathered and an old hektograph used to run off the few editions. From this crude but efficient method to the mimeographed copy of today, there is a vast difference, and, from simple earnest issue of December 1946 to one year later, would indicate a great deal of good hard work has been done. During the year official recognition by the Chicago Council has been received.

The Arrowhead has come a long way in twelve months, and to those who have worked so hard to make it what it is, we extend thanks and congratulation. There still is much more work to be done, and, while we have done well in the past, we should and must do better in the future. Let our aim be a perfect paper and the result will be much better than if we were satisfied with any kind of paper. Bring in that news item, new or old, worth while points in scouting, everybody get busy and do your part and make the task easier for all. How about doing your good deed by doing your share of the work. How about it brothers let's make it a better paper.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

If you C A N W O U L D L I K E, or are interested in S I N G I N G with the Blackhawk Songsters come down to the Chapter Meeting at 7:00 P.M. All Welcome!!

IMPORTANT CHANGE

The April 13th meeting (Tuesday), of our Chapter will be held at the GARFIELD PARK GOLD DOME BUILDING, at the regular time of 8:00 P.M. Please try and get there early as we wish to start promptly at that time.

JIM BARRICK - CHIEF

COSTUME AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE READY TO

If you are on the Dance Team, Ritual Team, Property committee and want credit for your Brotherhood or Ind. Lore be sure to attend the next meeting.

We have materials for costumes which the Chapter need very much. We need your help in the making the costume.

DON'T ACCEPT ANY MONEY

In order that our chapter might take another step in the direction of complete EFFICIENCY, I have issued the following instructions, to Brother Glenn Weir, who is Chairman of our Membership Committee. The instructions were as follows: Effective this date, there are only two (2) procedures to be followed in order that he may accept dues from any member of our chapter. They are;....BY MAIL FROM THE BROTHER WHO THE DUES REPRESENT....and PERSONALLY FROM A CHAPTER MEMBER WHO IS PAYING HIS DUES. No dues will be accepted from any member, chapter officer, or member of the council office in behalf of another member. This step, I am confident you brothers can understand and appreciate, will help greatly and most likely completely, to control the situation of "TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH." This of course, includes yours truly you chief. In the future, please do not accept another member's dues, under any circumstances, as Glenn will not accept them from you, and will simply have to return them. Pay YOUR OWN DUES to Glenn PERSONALLY or by MAIL, to 11 N. Pine Avenue, and pass the same instructions on to your fellow brothers, for them to do the same. Once again, in order to succeed, we need your assistance, and we hope you will cooperate in this matter. Thanks again, for a good job I know you are are to do.....

JIM BARRICK - CHIEF

"THE REWARD OF A THING WELL DONE, IS TO HAVE DONE IT."

Emerson

THIS IS IT.....

In just a few days, the most important meeting of YOUR Blackhawk chapter, for this year of 1947-48, will get under way, and we are in hopes the whole TRIBE will turn out for this big COUNCIL OF WAR.....WAR? Well not quite, but we do have three (?) big things to beat at this meeting, and need a lot of you BRAVES, to do the job.....CORN? OK...so it is....but I hope you get the point; that this meeting is the most important one of this, or any year, for you to attend, so please get there. If you break your leg....come on crutches..... If you can't walk....let us know and we'll see that you get there. If your boss tells you, you have to work,tall him you quit.....It's important.....

Here's why....

1. ELECTION PLANS FOR NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS

Nominations YOU must make, maybe to accept or decline. In any event to see and to fulfill you right to vote, on who you want to run your chapter this coming year. (You certainly wouldn't pass up the chance to get me out of office would you?)

2. ANNUAL CHAPTER FELLOWSHIP

You must decide and help with your views on the time, place, plans, money etc., from the variations the committee has gotten together. (You surely wouldn't want to have it in the Missouri swamps would you? Well this your chance to prevent it.)

3. ANNUAL CHAPTER BANQUET

This committee has several ideas and suggestions that need your approval. They want your thoughts concerning money, place, plans and food..(or would you like some nice stuffed fish heads on toast, with castor oil and orange juice for a beverage?) NO? Be sure and be there and tell them.....

Those are the top three (3) items, and there are others that need your attention.....Not next month, the month after, but NOW.....So let's all mark that date, TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH, GARFIELD PARK GOLD DOME BUILDING, AT 3:00 P.M., but above all....LET'S KEEP IT.....

Our attendance at chapter meeting, has varied between 30 and 50, the top being 50.....Let's DOUBLE it at this next meeting. Come on out.....see the gang....and help us to wind up those major affairs the way YOU want them done. Hoping to see you Tuesday, so until then,

Yours for a finer and better ELK

JIM BARRICK - CHIEF

ARROW SUPPLIES AVAILABLE AT BOY SCOUT OFFICE
9 W. Washington Street Camping Service

Arrow Pin - Ordeal - with ribbon.....	\$.30
Arrow Pin - Ordeal - without ribbon.....	.30
Brotherhood Pins.....	.85
(only to Brotherhood and Vigil Members)	
Sashes.....	.45
Ordeal Honor Booklets.....	.15
Brotherhood Honor Booklets.....	.15
(only to Brotherhood and Vigil Members)	
Indian Costume Booklets.....	.15
Owasippe Lodge Manual (By-laws).....	.25
(Every Chapter Office should own one)	

SCOUT OFFICE NOT OPEN ON SATURDAYS AFTER MARCH 1, 1948.

CHIEF BLACKHAWK RETURNS TO BIG BLUE LAKE

After an absence of many many years Blackhawk will again roam the forests around Big Blue Lake in the Owasippe Country. At the March chapter meeting the brothers voted to sponsor Order of the Arrow activities at the Big Blue Lake Camps, Wilderness, Hiawattia Beach and the Senior Scout Base. Sponsorship means primarily the providing of costuming and equipment for Arrow work and the recognition of the Chapter as the moving spirit back of Arrow activities. It also means that our Chapter, like the others in the Lodge, now has a Summer Camp Home.

Camp Wilderness has one of the finest ceremonial rings to be found anywhere, and facilities for ritual and ceremonial are unsurpassed. Calling our ceremonies at Wilderness, held on the shore of Big Blue Lake have been particularly impressive and in keeping with the best in Indian and Order traditions.

Chapter brothers, Nowt Williams and Joe Busse will be at Wilderness this summer as members of the staff.

SUMMER CAMP NOTES

A few errors have been noted in the informational bulletin sent out regarding Chicago Council. The camping service has asked us to list the following data:

CAMP OWASIPPE:

Camps Beard, Stuart, West, Wilderness, Belhap, Hiawatha Beach, Senior Scout Base and White River Lumber Camp all open on the same day:

1st Period opens June 28

2nd Period opens July 12

3rd Period opens July 26

4th Period opens August 9

Each period is a full two weeks.

CAMP KIWANIS:

Eight six day periods opening each Sunday afternoon from June 27th to August 15th.

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March 8, 1948

You may ask, why this date should concern me? It concerns you because this date stands out as a red letter in Blackhawk Chapter history. On the evening of March 8th, the Ritual Committee launched into one of its sidelines, that of giving Ceremonies at Troop special activities.

After many long hours of labor the committee wanted to try giving ceremonies at activities out of the Arrow, March 8 was the experimental night, and since I have received a report of a job well done I can now open this service to all the Troops on the West Side. The team which went out on the 8th was: Joe Busse, Ronald Cochorn, Don Wedoff, and Bob Barrick. To this team I offer the Best wish for continued success from the Chapter Executive Committee.

There has been an invitation to come to a Troop in Cicero so the team consisting of: Dick Staiton, Don Meindonna, Joe Pertl and Don Smatlak will respond to this call.

We will have a report from them at the Chapter Meeting.

Dick Cicero, Monty Voigt, Don Cousins, and Frank Sorensen will open and close the next Chapter meeting.

If you would like to have a team come to your troop inform Dick Staiton, 1807 S. 58th Court, Cicero, Ill., Oly. 7365. Any one interested in getting in the Ritual Committee can see at the Chapter meeting.

BOB DEHMER

Chairman Ritual

Committee

WANTED:

Some sort of news items from members of the Blackhawk Chapter.

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CAMPFEES: (Note these are corrected fees.)

Board, West Stuart, Belnap.....	\$29.00
Wilderness.....	22.00
Hiawatha Beach.....	6.00*
Senior Scout Base.....	6.00*
White River Lumber Camp.....	4.00*

* Food to be provided by Troop

Transportation to Owasippe by rail \$6.00 return trip.

KIWANIS CAMP: \$8.00 per one week period.

The Arrowhead urges each of its readers to get to work on Camp planning immediately. Reservations must be in early this year. Space will be taken up rapidly. Each Troop should give thought to the Troop facilities available at Wilderness and Hiawatha Beach. If your troop plans to have at least fifteen scouts and two scouters in camp this summer you should not fail to consider these Big Blue Lake Camps. Call Nert Williams on Friday at State 3990 or any evening at Sacramento 2037. He'll tell you all about these camps.

BLACKHAWK IS GOING UP...UP....UP...(so are the dues)

This announcement will not shock you, in fact I don't even think it will surprise you in the least...Your so. ooooo used to it by this time. The price of your clothes went UP, your shoes prices went UP, everything went UP.. So it is with your Blackhawk dues.....there're going UP. Oh.....not just because very thing else went up, but because we need more money for me and the other officers NO..NO.. I mean, because we need more money for the plans equipment, and very essentials to keep our chapter going ahead. The finest organization in the world, comprised of the greatest number of peoples, the CHURCH (all faiths)....need money. Well we do to...believe me.... Our Blackhawk has POWER now, and we've got to keep pouring on the coal...in this case our coal is the good old American dollar, which you and I never have enough of, and probably never will. Just look at this and it will give you a good picture of why this step is being taken at this time.....50¢ a year dues is about a nickel a month. You can't buy many costumes, properties, and general equipment and necessities on that. Remember the postage for each member on the Arrowhead alone for a year is 15¢ plus the paper and printing equipment etc. Then the chapter has to pay a portion of the members dues to the lodge. I could go on and on, but I think I got the point, and see the reason behind this measure. You will consider a few things in your daily lives, and you will get a good example of what we mean.....you pay a week or about \$2.50 a year at your scout troop.... and troops pay 10¢ or about \$5.00....This is five to ten times more than your present arrow dues. Keep in mind these two facts. The cost of living has risen a great deal, and in order to buy the things we need it

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will take more funds to buy the same items this year as it did last year. Also, we have been, are at the present and will continue to strive in the future, for a bigger and better Blackhawk. To do this, we need more money. We can't have raffles and similar functions to raise money as other organizations do, and we do not have the capital to undertake any large scale fund raising activities.

Therefore (after this long, drawn out, & boring statement we got to the point)

At the last Executive meeting of the Blackhawk Chapter, ten (10) members presiding, it was unanimously voted that:

1. The Chapter dues should be increased.
2. The dues will now be \$1.00 annually.
3. Effective June 1, 1948

Now that isn't so bad is it? I bet your thought we were going to go high brow and make it \$5.00! We'll just see.....you just save money, in fact \$4.00. It's really not hard to save money; it just takes a little effort, and you should be very proud of yourselves for getting off to such a nice "savings" start.

Seriously my fellow brothers, this step will do many things for you and our chapter, and all of them will be for the very best. It will add prestige to our Chapter will enable us to add to our equipment, will help to keep a fair cash balance on hand at all times, will keep us "go ahead" on various planned projects without hesitation although you may doubt it, it will also bring about more "dues paid" members than ever before in our history.

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APPRECIATION NIGHT TO BE DEVOTED TO RECOGNITION AND FELLOWSHIP

A night of awards, fellowship and fun will make the West Side Districts first Appreciation Night an affair to be long remembered. Wednesday, May 12, 1948 is the date in the Austin High School dining room and auditorium.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. This will be a real Scout meal, the kind scouts dream about. Frank Washom, public school dining superintendant, who is an expert outdoor chef, will personally supervise the preparation and serving of the main course which will be venison. This human's face is frozen in the North country. After being received here a secret recipe is used to remove the gamey taste. Here will be a dinner to talk about, including soup to desert.

After the dinner, with music the stage program will begin in the auditorium. George Sluka, a scoutmaster with fine reputation for his stage work will direct this feature. One highlight will be the recognition of the great leaders we have---our Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and Senior leaders, with awards and appreciation. Specialty acts will be featured.

Here too will be the opportunity to treat mother and dad and your girlfriend, they'll enjoy the program and will be honored for their encouragement in keeping us all going.

WHAT PART THE ARROW CAN PLAY

The program is already an assured success. The development of a great West Side Fellowship is dependent upon filling the house for this evening. Talk it up among your friends, the scouts in your unit. Invite your parents and girl friend. Take the responsibility for selling at least ten tickets. The meal and entertainment is all included for \$1.50. How can you get tickets? If is necessary to put cash on the barrell head. Tables will be assigned as tickets are sold. First sold.....best tables. Every unit is challenged to have at least ten people there. The sky is the limit..... until the dining hall is sold out.

Another way is which our Blackhawk brothers can help us with the program itself, stage crews, etc. And then of course a chorus of 100 voices ready to sing some good scout songs will be a fine contribution. But you will hear about this.

So if some of your acquaintances laugh and ask what you see in the Boy Scouts here's your chance to show them. Bring them out and then afterwards you can say, "See, I told you."

What is your Troop planning for the summer? Vacation time stands little more than two months away. Are you going to Owasippe (remember Big Blue, Duces Wild, the spillway?) How about Kiwanis (they have terrific campfires) Maybe you'll have a lone troop camp this year; a lot of fun and experience can be had when you

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Watch! Yes it will be a great time saver too; no standing in line waiting for change from your one dollar bill, because there won't be any.

We are in hopes you will all agree with this new plan and cooperate by paying your \$1.00 1948-1949 dues at our annual banquet in June.

Until I see you at the April 13th meeting, and hear your means and cries, so long for now.

JIM BARRICK
Chapter Chief

The Costume and Property Committee hopes to have both the Ordeal and Brotherhood Ritual teams completely costumed for the June Fellowship. At the present time the committee members are working on ideas to make our costumes as beautiful and as authentic as possible. The only thing that is holding us up is the lack of material necessary for the costumes. It is believed by various Chapter members that in one night at a Chapter meeting two complete costumes can be completed with the help of brothers inexperienced in the art of Indian Craft.

NORMAN ZALUSKY
Chairman, Costume & Property Committee

are out on your own. Now is the time to plan, get started. Talk it up in your troop, save your money for camp and get to work on that torn knapsack; summer isn't going to wait for you.

Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote in "The Marble Faun." "Noble I think, ought to read poetry or look at pictures of scenes who cannot find a great deal more in them than the poet or artist has actually expressed."

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